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*By e-mail*

Honorable Paul G. Gardephe  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
40 Foley Square Room 2104  
New York, NY 10007

***Re: United States v. Michael Williams 21 Cr. 120 (PGG)***

Dear Judge Gardephe's Chambers,

I write regarding Michael Williams's surrender date, which is today at 2pm.

Last week, I endeavored to determine if Mr. Williams had been designated to a BOP facility but understood that Probation and AUSA Qian had not received the information. Just a few minutes ago I went to the US Marshals on the 4th floor and learned that they never received the right J&C from Probation regarding Mr. Williams's VOSR sentence. They asked that Probation transmit the new J&C today so that they could process the designation ASAP.

In light of this, I respectfully request a three-week extension of the surrender date so that Mr. Williams does not have to turn himself in today and go to MDC, a jail that Judge Gardepehe recommended against in the J&C. There is no objection from the government.

**MEMO ENDORSED**

**The Application is granted.**

Respectfully submitted,

**SO ORDERED:**

Paul G. Gardephe, U.S.D.J.

Dated: April 15, 2024

*Defendant's surrender  
date is extended  
to May 6, 2024.*

/s/

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